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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for January 1937.

SUBJECT.

Grant to Sri Jag Swami Math
the Nayanaja Community) at
Srirangapatam.

The Mys Cmr
vs
WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8 36 9 21-1-37

Informs him that there are no Special
Reasons for sanctioning the grant to the Myso

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 708-18/ ENCLS. Quarterly
R.A.

Office of the Secretary,
Mysore Representative Assembly,
Bangalore, dated 1st October 1936.

MEMO.

1. The following Resolutions, Questions and Representations received from ~~the Deputy Commissioners of Districts,~~ the Members representing Minorities and Special Interests for being included in the Agenda for the ensuing ~~Budget~~ Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly in ~~June~~ October 1936 are forwarded in advance in duplicate to the.....Mysore.....Branch for necessary action.

2. In this connection, kind reference is invited to the following instructions —
(Vide *O. M. No. 588-95, dated 24—25th August 1925 and O. M. No. 5957-61, dated 15th June 1928.*)

(i) No question will be answered unless a reply is ready before the close of the session. The practice of giving replies to the effect that "information has been called for and will be furnished to the member", etc., and communicating such information on receipt to the member concerned should be discontinued.

(ii) When an interpellation touches on matters relating to more than one Department, a copy or an extract from it, as the case may be, should be sent by the Secretariat concerned to all such Departments for furnishing replies.

3. ~~Should any of the Resolutions, Questions or Representations be disallowed by the President, the same will be intimated in due course.~~ Information regarding officers who will be in charge of Resolutions, if moved, and answers to Questions may kindly be sent on or before the...17...10.....1936, and notes on Representations may be sent not later than .....10.....10.....1936.

Secretary,
Mysore Representative Assembly.

From whom received	Resolutions	Questions	Representations
~~Bangalore District~~ ... Mr. S C Belliah			1.
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Mysore „ ...			
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The Mysore R presentative Assembly
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IMMEDIATE

Representation /

Name and subject-matter of representation.	Summary of representation.
Grant of inam lands and cash grant to the Sri Jagannathaswami Mutt at Seringapatam.	Government have granted certain honours only to the Sri Jagannathaswami Mutt of Sri Kothandarama at Seringapatam belonging to Vayanajakshatriyas but no inam lands or other grants. It is prayed that sufficient inam lands and a monthly cash grant of Rs.500/- be granted to this Mutt as it otherwise it is difficult to continue its activities and as it is the only Mutt in the State belonging to the community.
Mr. S.C. Beluriah (Minorities)	

Submitted with a draft to the M.C. calling for a note on the subject. Fair copy of the draft is also submitted

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Received in 5079, 5.10.36
to the M.C

For a Note in the

Serial No.

Letter No. P.C. 574 dated 9.10.36 from the H.C. in reply to his memorandum on the matter and recommending for a monthly grant of Rs 50/- to the Mutt in question.

1. If approved para 2 of the H.C's letter will be accepted as the best note on the subject, and the recommendation of the H.C for sanctioning a monthly grant of Rs 50/- to the Mutt will be worked up and submitted for orders separately.

Pols 10/10 2. The Financial Secretary may be consulted, as it is proposed to sanction a grant to the Mutt from State funds. The exact nature of the exact work to be put up in this case will depend upon the orders passed on this proposal.

10.10.36.

3. If approved the following note will be adopted. The Puzzri Commissioner has recommended a monthly grant of Rs 50 to the Mutt for a period of two years. The matter is

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To the Typing Section for kindly putting up 4 fair copies of the above as the Secretariat Note on the subject

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2/ R.A. Office W.e for kindly taking 3 fair copies of the Note for us.

BR 12/10 Copies sent 12/10

1/ The subject was not taken up for discussion at the R.A. Meeting in October 1936.

2/ The M.C has requested Sanction to a grant of Rs 50 per for a period of three years, the charge being met from the State Funds. It is stated that the Mutt in question is the only religious institution for the Nayanaja (Barbers) community in the State, and that it is an ancient one, without any source of income except the contributions paid by the disciples who are all poor.

From the Scale of expenditure

Proposal for a Cash grant in favour of
Sri Jagannatha Swami Mutt at Srirangapatna

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of the Mutt, it is seen that items 10 and 11 thereof (Rs 100) relating to feeding of poor students and stipends to students, are more for general educational purposes than religious or spiritual ones. The total monthly expenses of the Mutt come up to Rs 314 or Rs 3768 per year. The Mutt is an ancient one, it is stated and that it is important one. How long has the Mutt been in existence; how long has the present scale of expenditure of nearly Rs 4000 per year had been in force; and how the Mutt had afforded to keep up such a scale of expenditure till now without any substantial source of help; whether the Mutt owns so far any immovable property in the State; and whether it had any occasion to approach Govt with a request for Govt grant, in the past and if so, with what result; and what necessitated the Mutt to make this request now, and not heretofore though it is an ancient one. These seem to be some of the important points on which information is not available in the papers in the file. If approved, these will be asked to furnish the same, with a comprehensive report on the activities of the Mutt, in the

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Catering to the spiritual needs of his devotees as in the case of the more influential Hindu ~~heads of Mutts who are~~ receiving help from Government

12) As it is proposed to sanction a grant to the Mutt from State funds, the Financial Secy. has to be consulted. The Inungasi Comm. has not pointed out the source from which the expenditure is to be met.

23.12.36. 13) From what the Mutha belongs to the Backward community (Nayanar's community) there is no new consideration to be urged as regards the grant of Rs 50, as recommended by the D.C. The Rev. J.D.O French Hindu recommends the grant of Rs 25. Unless this new recommendation recognises that belongs to the Backward community is satisfactory to Govt. the grant is for consideration

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Have any such grants been made to Mattas of particular communities previously? The Arichemchangiri case will be an instance.

Grant to Sri Jagannatha Swami Mutt community service in Madras

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Are there any others?

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The cases of Sri Adi Shankaracharya Mutt and of Sri Begapi Mutt are the only two instances of the kind referred to, which are in receipt of cash grants from Govt. In the case of the Sri Adi Shankaracharya Mutt Government have sanctioned a cash grant of Rs 100 pm for a period of ten years from 1-7-1932, the cost being met from the provision made for the purpose under G 13, Mungrai Despatches. Reference is invited to the Mungrai commr's D.O. Note dated 3.8.1931 in connection with this cash grant to the Mutt.

16 In the case of the Sri Begapi Mutt, a cash grant of Rs 159-12-0 per annum is seen to have been made about 115 years ago and Mutt is still in receipt of this amount. In addition to this, a monthly cash grant of Rs 10-15-0 was sanctioned in G.O. dated 20.3.29 as a temporary arrangement, for three years in first instance and this has been continued upto 30-6-1938. in G.O. dated 6.9.1935 —

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the cost being met from the General Municipal Fund.

17) Submitted with reference to para 14 supra

DSS 4.1.37 & It is a point for consideration whether the capacity of the head of the matt and his qualifications should not be taken into consideration when ~~sanctioning grants~~ deciding whether a matt deserves a Govt grant especially when in this

18) Submitted with reference to para 14. supra.

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(In duplicate).

19) For perusal -

Some small grant may perhaps be given Rs 50/- p.m seems to be too much. Rs 10 or 15 a month may perhaps be sanctd.

DMD 9/1/37

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 11 JAN 1937 NO. 4719

Secd Member

21) I do not see any special reasons for sanctioning a grant to this Matha

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and Revenue Secretariat Reforms File No. 64 of 1936. [App. F. III—2

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 5-10-1936

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From General
The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Mysore
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of an ~~interpellation~~ Representation to be ~~answered~~ moved at the ensuing session of the Representative Assembly/ ~~Legislative Council~~ in October 1936, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish ~~draft replies to~~ a note on the same before 15th October 1936., ~~together with a detailed report on the subject so as to facilitate answers to supplemental questions if any that may arise~~.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

draft!

for ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government.
General

MEMBER

Mr S.e Belwiah

SUBJECT

Grant of Civil Cards and cash grant to the Ex Jamnathashram Hindi at Lalitadatram

MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

October Session- 1936.

No 61

Representation No. 1 by Mr. S.C.Beluriah, regarding the grant of inam lands and cash grant to the Sri Jagannathaswami Mutt at Seringapatam.

Secretariat Note.

The Muzrai Commissioner has recommended a monthly grant to the Mutt for three years. The matter is under consideration.

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for General Secretary to Govt.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

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Bangalore, 7th October .1936

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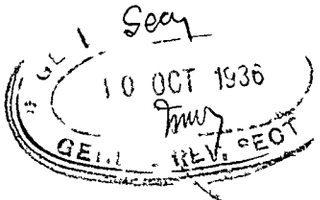
FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department*



SIR,

Grant of inam lands and cash grant to the Sri Jaganathaswami Mutt at Seringapatam.

With reference to your letter No.507/Muz.64-36-14 dated 5-10-1936 re. the above, I have the honor to state that Mr. S. C. Cheluviah presented a petition to me on the 6th June 1936 on the same subject and a report was called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District. A copy of letter No.H.1175/35 dated 25th September 1936 received from the latter officer recommending a monthly grant of Rs 50 to the Mutt is enclosed.

2. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Mutt is an ancient one belonging to a backward community and that it has no source of income other than the contribution paid by the disciples who are all poor and that it is hard for the present Guru to manage the institution for want of funds. In recent years cash grants to the Sri Adi Chunchingiri Mutt, Sri Yethiraja Mutt and Sri Byragi Mutt have been granted from the State Funds and the General Muzrai Fund, respectively, the grant to the former being permanent and to the latter being for a period of 3 years. In view of what is stated by the Deputy Commissioner and the representations made by Mr. Cheluviah and the Guru, I recommend that a monthly grant of Rs 50 may be sanctioned for a period of 3 years, the charge being met from the State Funds.

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The file of vernacular papers is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mukrai Commissioner.

No.H.1175/35 dated 25-9-36 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore trict, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Cash grant to Sri Hanumanthadevaru at Seringapatam.

With reference to your letter No.P.C.541/35-36 dated 14th July 1936 forwarding for report the petition received from Mr. Beluriah, R.A.Member, Hole-Narasipur, requesting that a suitable cash grant may be sanctioned to the above matha, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Seringapatam Taluk who has inspected the mutt at Seringapatam and its branch Mutt at Mysore, reports that except the inadequate helps from the disciples who belong to a poor community, there are no other sources of income to the Mutt, that it is hard for the existing Sri Venkataramana Jaganathaswamy of the Mutt to manage the institutions for want of funds, and the Swamy also represents that it will be difficult to achieve his object without any grant from Government.

The Amildar, therefore, recommends that a monthly grant of R. 250 may be granted to the Mutt either from the State grant, or from the Chattram Savings Fund, as has been granted to the Sri Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt, the Sri Yathiraja Mutt, and the Byragi Mutt at Melkote.

The Sub Division Officer reports that the recommendation of the Amildar to give a cash grant of R. 250 per month seems to be too high, and that a sum of Rs 25 (twenty-five) may be granted to the matha as has been granted to the Byragi Mutt at Melkote.

The Mutt in question does not enjoy any cash or land inam. A rahadari has been granted to the Swami during 1924 (vide page 50 of the Manual of Birudus and other Honors to Mathadhipathis), and the succession of the present Swamy has also been recognised by Government. The question of granting certain royal honors to the matha is under correspondence(vide your Memo No.C104 3-3(dated 1-9-1936). The present Swami of the matha has also petitioned to me on 10th September 1936 furnishing a copy of the scale of expenditure of the ma and requesting for a monthly grant of R. 300 to the institution.

The Sri Ramadevaru Matha at Seringapatam which has also its branch math at Mysore, is very ancient and it belongs to a backward community.

Under the circumstances, I request that a monthly grant of R. 50 (fifty may be kindly granted to the Sri Ramadevaru matha.

The connected papers are submitted herewith.

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8.10.36 For Muzrai Commissioner.

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To The M.C in Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter No. PC 574/35-6 dated 9.10.1936 regarding grant of inam lands and cash grant to the Sri Jagannathaswami Mutt at Seringapatam, I am directed to state that Govt do not see any special reasons for sanctioning a grant to the Mutt as recommended by you. The enclosures received with your letter are returned herewith.

Date of issue 21/1/37

Signed by The For Mir Safdar Hussain

I have etc

For Secy to Govt

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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